

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>Group</i>		)	
<i>Art Unit:</i>	3726	)	Confirmation No. 4169
<i>Attorney</i>		)	
<i>Docket No.:</i>	ROCHE-P0003	)	
<i>Applicant:</i>	Hoenes	)	
<i>Invention:</i>	METHOD FOR PRODUCING	)	
	A PUNCTURING AND	)	
	MEASURING DEVICE	)	
<i>Serial No:</i>	10/552,089	)	
<i>Filed:</i>	October 4, 2005	)	
<i>Examiner:</i>	Omgba, Essama	)	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.